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In re application of:

Watts, Jr., La Vaughn F.

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1. Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 CFR §1.111;
2. Return postcard; and
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Respectfully submitted,



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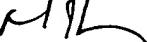
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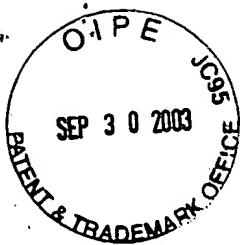
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In response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 5, 7 and 13 are amended, claims 3 and 16 are cancelled and claims 1, 2, and 4-15 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.